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### The Times' Daily Short Story.

#### HIS WEDDING JOURNEY

(Original.)

Mr. Quirky was about to be married. His fiancée living in a city 300 miles away, he had arranged to start the day before the wedding, to be met by the bride party at the station and go from there to the church. This was an unusual proceeding, but it was the best Mr. Quirky could do under the circumstances. His business engagements and the departure and arrival of trains rendered any other arrangement impracticable.

Mr. Quirky took a train at 11 p. m. due to arrive at his destination at 11 a. m. Dreading the hours between daylight and his expected arrival, alone on a train and about to make the most important step in his life, he told the porter of the sleeper to let him sleep as long as he possibly could. He would even then have plenty of time to get into his wedding clothes, which he carried in a suit case, and be ready to meet the party at the station.

The porter let him sleep. Indeed, Mr. Quirky, mistaking the hour, lay in his berth, trying to get another nap, till 10 o'clock. Then the porter stuck his head between the curtains and in an agitated voice said:

"It's time to raise, sah."

"What o'clock is it?"

"Ten, sah."

"Good gracious!" And Mr. Quirky sprang out.

"Somebody's happened, sah," said the porter.

"What?" Mr. Quirky looked up in terror. He was in a state of mind to consider even the loss of his gloves a calamity.

"The young man opposite tuk yo' shoes, sah."

"Heavens! It's the only pair I have with me."

"He got out an' he's ago and lef' not but a pair o' w'o'n out shoes too little fo' anybody but a boy."

"Porter, you must get me a pair from some of the passengers."

"All de passengers lef' de sleeper, sah, 'cept a few."

Quirky turned pale. "How about the other cars?" he asked.

"Way passengers don't have extra pair shoes."

Mr. Quirky looked at his watch. It was 10:15. "Are we on time?" he asked, hoping they were not.

"Yes, sah."

We are accustomed to consider highway robbery a very wicked thing. But there are temptations that are irresistible, and even a gentleman of respectability under distressing circumstances may be tempted beyond his sense of honesty or fear of the law.

One passenger still lay in his berth, a pair of well shined shoes waiting for him beside it, about the size Mr. Quirky required. They were such respectable looking shoes that he despaired of

getting them honestly for money. The only way was to steal them, and once on his feet Mr. Quirky felt capable, under the circumstances, of tying them on by strings of lies. If lies would not avail, was not possession nine-tenths of the law?

Mr. Quirky stealthily approached the shoes, which every moment looked more precious, and was about to grasp them when the car lurched and his hand went under the pillow of the sleeping owner. Suddenly he thought there must have been a collision, for he saw innumerable stars. There had been a collision. The fist of the passenger had come in contact with his left eye, and a rainbow eye, not so brilliant, it is true, as his stockings, was sure to be the result. The passenger at the same time cried lustily:

"Thief! Hey! Porter! Conductor!"

The shouting awakened the remaining passengers, who stuck their heads out between the curtains while the man who owned the shoes called on the porter to go for the conductor of the train and request him to telegraph the police to be ready to arrest Mr. Quirky on arrival, averring that the robber's hand was under his pillow and about to grasp his watch when he saved it by a well directed blow. The conductor came and, seeing that Mr. Quirky was a gentleman and in a miserable plight, declined to interfere. But unfortunately the train was obliged to stop at a way station for water, and the owner of the shoes, who was an ugly fellow, sent the telegram himself.

As the train approached the terminal Mr. Quirky, ignorant of the fact that he was to be arrested on arrival, bemoaned his fate at having to meet the wedding party in striped socks. He would have welcomed an arrest if it would have solved the difficulty. It happened that the police were looking for a notorious criminal, and they were quite sure the policeman indicated that they would find him on the train. In order that Mr. Quirky might not escape they jumped on as the train was rolling into the station and proceeded to take the unfortunate Quirky into custody.

The wedding party stood on the platform, the men in light trousers, silk hats and frock coats, each wearing a big boutonniere in the buttonhole. The bride and her attendant ladies were in day costume. Lining up before the sleeper, they waited the groom's coming. The men prepared to doff their hats, the women to shake their tiny lace handkerchiefs. Presently out came Mr. Quirky between two policemen, his left eye yellow and blue, both feet all colors.

There was a hush, then a laugh in which all but the bride joined. She, poor thing, wept.

Mr. Quirky's accuser, taking in the situation, withdrew his charge, the police were satisfied, and Mr. Quirky was hustled into a carriage.

The wedding was twenty minutes late.

T. EUGENE DRAPER.

#### Half-Sick

When your nerves are weak, when you are easily tired, when you feel all run down, then is the time you need a good strong tonic—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why it has such power over weak nerves, why it makes the blood rich, and why it gives courage and strength. Ask him if it is not just the medicine you need.

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Forget and Forgive.



He—So you have forgiven him?  
She—Yes, quite forgiven, but I shall not let him forget I forgave.

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Killed on Her Honeymoon.

Benjamin A. Frankel, auditor of the Utica and Mohawk Valley (N. Y.) Railway company, and Miss Bertha M. Deinel of Herkimer, N. Y., were married at the latter place Aug. 8 and started west on a wedding tour. While on the observatory on Mackinac Island, off the coast of Michigan, the heel of Mrs. Frankel's shoe became caught and she fell a distance of thirty feet, sustaining injuries which caused her death in five hours.

Thieves Steal 500 Pound Cannon.

Thieves recently entered the grounds of the United States government arsenal at Watervliet, N. Y., and stole a brass cannon about five feet in length and estimated to weigh about 500 pounds. The gun was lifted over a twelve foot wall at the bank of the Erie canal and carried away by boat.

Early Ink.

For several centuries an infusion of iron salts treated with sulphate of iron composed the only known ink.

Towns in Holland.

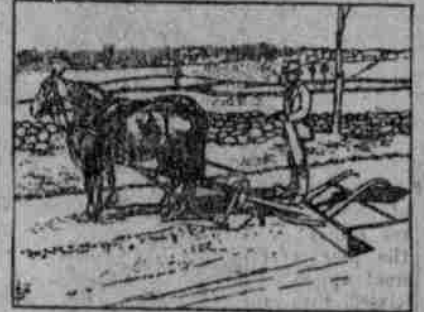
The country in which the large towns are most nearly equidistant in Holland. They are at an average distance of twenty miles from one another.

#### HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Good Roads at Small Cost in a New York County.

That bad country roads may be made good at small cost has been shown in Orange county, N. Y., where the highways have been greatly improved by the Maple Dale Good Roads club at about \$200 a mile. This association uses a road home with good results patterned somewhat after the King drag.

The split log or King drag is kept from tipping by having the two blades fastened together rigidly, thus making



ROAD DRAG USED BY MAPLE DALE GOOD ROADS CLUB.

a broad base, and the team is fastened to it by means of a chain. The Maple Dale drag has only a single blade, to which is fitted a rigid pole or tongue, which keeps it from tipping. The head of the drag consists of a plank three or more inches thick and about a foot wide and eight feet long, to the front face of which is bolted a steel blade, which forms the cutting edge. A semi-circular iron brace holds it at the desired angle to the tongue. Different holes through the semicircular brace at the point where it crosses the pole allow of its being set at any angle. A pair of old plow handles fastened in the rear complete the outfit and make a very cheap and effective tool. In operating it it is sometimes weighted with a bag of sand or stones, while the driver walks behind and guides it by means of the handles. This is sometimes an advantage when particular care is called for in finishing up a job, but usually it is more satisfactory for the driver to stand on a board thrown across the pole and the brace, stepping from side to side to guide it by means of his weight.

In Orange county in 1905 the Maple Dale Good Roads club improved four miles of road at an object lesson at a cost of less than \$200 a mile, and this highway has remained in splendid condition. The perfectly oval crown to the road, combined with a thin coating of good shale or gravel, and an occasional use of the drag are the secrets of success.

The farmers of New York state are on record through the state grange as favoring such an expenditure of the \$100,000,000 to be raised for road improvement as will give every community in the state a share in the benefits derived. The original plan as promulgated was to spend it all upon one-tenth of the mileage of the state, a writer in the Rural New Yorker says. There are about 74,000 miles of highway in New York state, and if every mile of it could be made as good as the section improved by the Maple Dale club at a cost of \$200 per mile less than \$15,000,000 would be required to complete the whole job, and every



STRETCH OF COUNTRY ROAD IN ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.

farmer would have a good road right to his very door. The remaining \$85,000,000 would go a long way in the direction of needed repairs, and in cutting down grades where most needed.

The experiment has shown that a light coating of good material on a well crowned road makes a smooth and hard wheel track in most kinds of weather. It seems to unite with the material of the old roadbed, like cement with sand, and hardens in much the same way. There are many sections of the state roads where good gravel was applied thickly that have not worn as well as the one improved by the Maple Dale club. The gravel was applied so thickly that it did not get mixed with the soil beneath, and when softened by rain and frost wheels of passing vehicles picked it up in wad spots and deposited it further on, leaving the roadbed almost as full of billows as the ocean's surface when it again hardened.

#### OVERDREW THOUSANDS

Cashier Shows How Hipple And Segal

PLAYED WITH FUNDS

Promoter and Two Officials Held for Trial—Arrest of Directors Expected—Two Shared \$750,000 Graft.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Rumors of arrests of directors of the looted Real Estate Company fill the air. Dist. Atty. Bell declares in most emphatic terms that no man will be spared in the effort to bring to justice those responsible for the dissipation of the depositors' money. The statement is made that two directors, who were also members of the bar, have profited to the extent of \$750,000 in the past three years by accepting fees from Adolph Segal for passing on security tendered by him for loans from the bank aggregating \$5,300,000. So far as is known, no other directors have been issued for these men.

President Hipple's plaintive cry from his grave, "Segal got it," has aroused the depositors to a high pitch of indignation. Facts are fast coming to light revealing new forms of duplicity on the part of men entrusted with the depositors' money, and the trust funds of large and small estates. Investigation shows that the looting of the trust company will cost the Presbyterians less than \$100,000.

Receiver Earle said yesterday: "Hipple was not content with stealing with the same bond or stock certificate once, but did it several times over. He would, for instance, receive a bond or certificate as collateral for a loan, the security representing a safe margin. Then if Segal came along asking for a loan and representing inefficiency of the mortgage bonds, for good bonds among the trust securities of the Presbyterian general assembly board, was accomplished by Hipple through a species of sleight of hand. He went to the box in the vault containing the best securities in question on the pretext of cutting coupons in order to cash them and place the proceeds to the credit of the board. After the box was opened Hipple informed the clerk that somebody at the door wanted to see him for a moment. The clerk unsuspectingly left Hipple alone for his brief interval.

The time was sufficient to enable him to substitute two bogus bonds for two genuine bonds, which he afterward hypothecated for the benefit of himself or Segal.

#### THIS CLEVER HEN RIDES HORSEBACK

Practices on a Slow Old Nag and Then Makes Thoroughbred Race.

Herein is the history of an equestrian hen. Fred Vermillion brought his fine harness horse from the country to Danville, Ky., the other day and placed him in the barn lot at John E. Stout's on Lexington avenue. Mr. Stout owns a number of chickens, and among them



THE HEN CAME NEAR RIDING HIM TO DEATH, in a Plymouth Rock hen which appears to have the intelligence of an ordinary human being.

She took up with the horses when she was a mere pullet and frequently dined in the same trough with them. She rode Mr. Stout's buggy horse around the lot, but he was very aptly.

But when Mr. Vermillion brought his spirited horse into town the hen came near riding him to death. He had always been used to getting a move on himself when the spurs were put to his sides, and when the hen began to peck him he broke forth at high speed and whizzed around the lot until, when caught, he had beaten down a path resembling a race course.

Shea-Blocking Flower.

An Australian flower of the alpine species is often used as blacking, the juice squeezed from four blossoms giving enough liquid to coat a shoe with a blue finish.

#### GAINED 34 POUNDS

PERSISTENT ANEMIA CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Doctor Recommended Them After Other Remedies Failed and Patient Recovered.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anemia. I think the disease had been coming on for three years. I was in bed most of the time for two months, July and August, 1905, only sitting up to have my bed made and to rest my back. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to, I had such distress after eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony.

"The backache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting neuralgia headache which never left me for seven weeks.

"About the last of August Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by Dr. J. H. Murphy, of Danvers, Me., and I gave them a trial. About this time I had had several numb spells. My limbs would be cold and without any feeling and the most deadly sensations would come over me.

"Nothing had helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact, I had grown worse every day. After I had taken the pills a short time I could see that they were benefiting me and one morning I awoke entirely free from pain. The distress after eating disappeared and in three weeks I could eat anything I wanted and suffer no inconvenience. I also slept soundly. I have gained several boxes of the pills and have gained in weight from 130 to 154 pounds and am as perfectly well now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anemia and all anemic conditions because they actually make new blood. For rheumatism, indigestion, nervous headaches, many forms of weakness and debility Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended even if ordinary remedies have been tried without relief.

These pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

#### LOST HIS PANTS ON THE HIGHWAY

Steam Roller Ran Over Them and Pressed Them to the King's Taste.

"I have lost my trousers with \$52 in them and I want you to find them," was the message Marshal Thomas Maguire of South Orange, N. J., received over the telephone at police headquarters.

"Where are you?" asked Maguire.

"I'm in the village hall," came the response.

"Well, where do you think you lost your trousers, and who are you?" queried the marshal.

"I am George Keough of Buffalo, and I was running a steam roller up Scotland road. When in front of the village hall I missed my trousers," came the answer.

Maguire detailed a man on the case and in a while the trousers were found in a wagon which was being driven along Scotland road. The driver said he had taken possession of the money which was in the pocket.

The point on which the police were baffled was how on earth Keough lost his trousers on the public highway. It then developed that his relief that Keough was garbed in overalls, the warm weather having forced him to remove his trousers. They had dropped out of the steam roller, which had run over them and nicely pressed them.

Senator's Daughter a Heroine.

Mary La Follette, the six-year-old daughter of Senator La Follette, seated alone in a buggy behind a runaway horse galloping down a crowded street at Madison, Wis., bravely clutched the reins tight and tried to check the horse. Her brother, Robert junior, had left her to go into a store, and while he was absent the horse became frightened. After the horse had run several blocks Walter Wilson seized the bridle and stopped it. Mary was helped out and congratulated. She didn't shed a tear.

Seven Big Whales Stranded on Beach.

Fishermen recently found seven large whales stranded on the beach of Onatola island, Florida. They varied in length from twelve to twenty feet.

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#### REFORM AND REPRESSION

New Russian Programme Is Announced

STRONGER AGENCIES

Provided Against Revolutions—Courts-Martial to Handle Political Crimes—Zemstvos for Poland and Baltic Provinces.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The firm note struck by Premier Stolypin in the official communication embodying the whole government programme published Wednesday night, with its warning that reforms can neither be abandoned nor deferred, met with a prompt response on the Bourse yesterday, where prices were not merely firm, but were very strong, without any symptom of artificial support. The official note appeared yesterday in the Official Gazette, and the semi-official Russian press, but the attitude of the public has not yet developed. The ukaz authorizing the institution of field courts-martial throughout a larger part of the empire is regarded with displeasure in most circles. While it is realized that it is a justifiable way in dealing with armed uprisings, it is claimed that unscrupulous officials are likely to abuse the powers conferred upon them. It has already shown a panic into the ranks of the contributors of the revolutionary press, and the drafters of incendiary proclamations, who hitherto have had no worse punishment to fear than imprisonment or deportation.

The government programme embraces courts-martial for political crimes and an increase of the penalties for revolutionary propaganda and expresses a determination to preserve order. It also promises a liberal measure of reforms and that useless restrictions on Jews shall be abolished forthwith. Measures are promised in the direction of great provincial autonomy. Zemstvos will be introduced in Poland and the Baltic provinces. An income tax will be instituted. Reforms in the police and other public services also are promised. The communication, which was issued after protracted discussion by Premier Stolypin and the council of ministers, leaves the situation but little altered. The one thing evident is that the premier intends to carry out broad reforms on one hand and to pursue a policy of repression on the other.

The establishment of courts-martial for political crimes signifies a supplanting of the civil courts wherever extraordinary insecurity exists. An imperial ukaz instituting the courts was issued after the publication of the communication. It empowers governors general where martial law or extraordinary insecurity exists, to place civilians or military men charged with crime upon trial before a military court consisting of five officers, the trial to take not longer than seventy-two hours from the beginning of the process to the execution of the verdict. This is entirely a new law, as heretofore in practice only military or naval mutinies and uprisings, such as that in the Baltic provinces last fall, were occasions for courts-martial. St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw and practically the whole of Russia are now under its operation. The programme as announced in the official communication is not the full programme of the government, which probably will be issued at the end of September or early in October. A general meeting of Octoberists and peaceful regenerationists will be held at the end of September. It is believed that at that time the Octoberist party will be dissolved or merged with the peaceful regenerationists.

Douma Before February?

It is reported that the cabinet lately had under discussion a proposition to convoke the douma at an earlier date than February of next year. Premier Stolypin afterwards reported to the Czar in favor of an earlier meeting.

Russian Consuls in Manchuria.

Russian consulates general will be established at Harbin, Kirm, Tsitsihar and Tientsin (Dahly), replacing the present agencies of the ministry of foreign affairs.

ALLEGED REBELS JAILED.

Men Made Prisoners in Mexico Taken to Tucson, Arizona.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 6.—Carlos Humbert, Bruno Trevino, and Gonzalo Villarin, the three foreigners who were arrested at Nogales and Monry Camp on a charge of inciting a rebellion in Mexico were brought here Wednesday by rangers. It was rumored that their friends in Sonora would cross the line at night and attempt their rescue, but Sheriff Fowler threw a strong guard around the jail and there was no disturbance.

Seventy-five Mexican cavalrymen, by a forced march from Cananea, have reached Nogales. One cavalryman died of hardship on the way.

Thunder Shakes Building Down.

The concussion from a heavy roll of thunder is thought to have been the immediate cause of the collapse of an old building at Haverhill, Mass., by which one person was seriously and two others slightly injured.

Picking Geese.

It is all right to pluck old geese when their feathers are ripe and begin to molt, which will occur about this time, and if only the feathers that come early are plucked it is beneficial and not injurious to them. It is poor policy to pluck geese more than once a year and not advisable to pluck the geese again. In plucking a goose draw a stocking over its head to avoid being bitten. Do not pluck the feathers that cover the wing butts, as it will cause the wings to drop and means lots of trouble to the goose. Do not pluck feathers growing in the back or the down on any part of the body. It would make nice pillows, but let it be. It is enough to pluck the down from those killed for market.

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TRUE PATCHED UP.

Gen. Guzman Suspends Hostilities in Cuba and Awaits Peace Negotiations.

Havana, Sept. 7.—Several revolutionary veterans of high rank have signified their intention of coming to Havana to attend the veterans' peace meeting. The veterans say the country is suffering from too much politics.

The committee of veterans which visited Gen. Guzman in Santa Clara Province, to ask him to suspend hostilities pending peace negotiations, has returned to Cienfuegos, and reports that Guzman has suspended hostilities entirely, pending the negotiations for peace.

The veterans who visited Col. Asbert in Havana Province report that the committee sent to Pino Guerra in the Province of Pinar del Rio had not yet returned, but they add that there is not the slightest doubt that he will follow Guzman's example as Guerra has always avoided fighting.

The report that the government has suspended the prosecution of the campaign for the present is confirmed, although the government officials will not admit it.

Arenillas' band of insurgents, which started out from Santiago de Las Vegas, Province of Havana, Sept. 4, entered Calabazar, the province, Wednesday night, and took all the horses, arms and ammunition they could find.

The secret police yesterday morning found at the railroad station a west-bound passenger's trunk, containing 10,000 cartridges and some small arms.

Gen. Menocal commenting on the situation in Cuba today remarked that "peace will be arranged or it will be imposed." The general explained that he did not mean that peace would necessarily be imposed by force of arms, but that public opinion would compel the insurgents to submit to the reasonable peace terms which the veterans are offering them in order to avoid further fighting.

SAYS HE SAW AN ISLAND BORN.

Lieutenant Hepburn Describes a Volcanic Growth.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Lieutenant Hepburn, United States navy, navigating officer of the United States ship Albatross, believes that he witnessed the birth of the volcanic island which arose from the sea in the midst of the Aleutian islands about the time this city was shaken by the earthquake of last April. One of Hepburn's shipmates is willing to corroborate the navigator's story. The lieutenant was on board in his belief, but others on board are inclined to ascribe the lieutenant's vision to a trick of the fog. Whether he saw the island born or not, the new peak was so sizzling hot when the Albatross passed it that no attempt was made to land, but when the revenue cutter Perry came along later her officers did go ashore and christened the new island Perry island.

Professor H. Heath, who fills the chair of invertebrate zoology at Stanford university, and who arrived here on the liner America, left the Albatross at Nagasaki. He was on board at the time Lieutenant Hepburn witnessed the growth of Perry island, but he heard both sides of the story and believes Hepburn really saw the island grow.



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